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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants

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Examiner

Charles R. Kyle

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed February 10, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application, applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination under rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and respectfully request consideration of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.